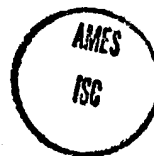


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15 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Security Support to House of Representatives (U)

REFERENCES:

- A. Memo from Speaker of the House to DCI dtd 1 Oct 87
- B. Draft response from DCI to Speaker of the House, undated

1. It is requested that the proposed response to Speaker Wright (reference B, attached) be reviewed for the concurrence of Mr. [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] has prepared memoranda for the record supplying background information on the matter in the event you need it. Those memoranda are presumably available to you. (U)

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2. The draft response is offered for any editing or modification your office or Mr. [redacted] might desire. It is requested that Mr. [redacted] contact the undersigned to advise of Mr. [redacted] concurrence. (U)

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The Honorable James C. Wright, Jr.
The Speaker
US House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to acknowledge your 1 October 1987 request for expert advice in preparing recommendations to establish uniform standards of information security for the House of Representatives. This will also serve to affirm my agreement to support the action you have requested.

Mr. [] Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Policy; Office of the Secretary of Defense, as Chairman of the Interagency Group/Countermeasures (Policy), IG/CM(P), will be responsible for assigning full Intelligence Community participation in acting on your request. He has designated Mr. [] of his office as leader of the team of security experts now being assembled. Mr. [] has held an exploratory meeting with certain key Committee Staff leaders and will, unless otherwise advised, interact with Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as his primary point of contact.

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The Intelligence Community welcomes the opportunity to offer advice and guidance as part of our mutual, continuing effort to improve the security posture of the entire Federal government.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

The Speaker's Rooms
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 1, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

Bob Michel and I have asked the chairmen and ranking members of the Foreign Affairs, Appropriations, Armed Services and Intelligence Committees to provide us recommendations about establishing uniform standards of information security for the House of Representatives.

It would be helpful if you would make available to those chairmen and ranking members such expert advice as they may require in drafting such recommendations.

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Wright
The Speaker